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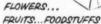


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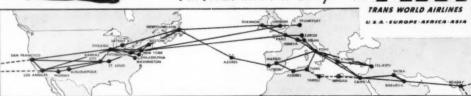
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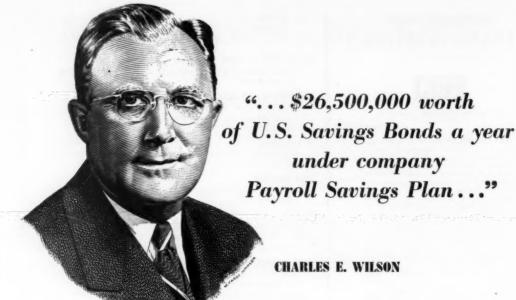
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# The Forwarder is a Middle Man In More Ways Than One

By LEO STRAUSS

General Manager, Metropolitan Division Peter A. Bernacki, Inc.

THE FUNCTION OF and the services offered by the freight forwarder have appeared in this publication on several earlier occasions, so that to repeat these here would be redundant. Pride in our profession, however, demands recognition of the fact that the freight forwarder has gone a long way in helping the transportation systems of the United States and of the rest of the world to generate freight traffic and strengthen those networks.

The forwarder, because he offers a personalized service, is aware of the requirements surrounding each consignment. Especially with regard to his regular clientele, the forwarder knows what demands the shipper will make for economy, for streamlined service, or for both. He strives to satisfy the shipper by providing both.

His close contact with the carriers assists him in making the above performance possible. The forwarder is familiar with the points served by the respective carriers as well as their frequency of service. He must and does keep himself fully informed as to available cargo space; he knows the "peculiarity" of each carrier, and this knowledge serves him well as a guide when routing shipments.

It will be readily noted that much good will can be and is created by a forwarder when a shipper's consignment has been served properly and prompt carriage has been provided by the carrier. But should something go wrong—regardless of reason for error or delay—the forwarder automatically finds himself elected to set things in order. He fads himself snack in the middle, with everyone waiting to see what he will do to rectify it.

Causes of these difficulties are many and varied. Often, it is a case of the forwarder not having been provided with adequate information with which to expedite the shipment.

For example, let's cite the case of the shipper who nonchalantly decided, for reasons best known to himself, that a consignment of expensive watch bracelets suddenly become nothing more than novelty jewelry. Of course,



novelty jewelry isn't worth very much, and that's how he declared it. But at the gateway, United States Customs took understandable exception to the declared value—and then came the usual communiques channeled through the forwarder. Here, the traditional middle man finds himself very much in the center of a situation hardly of his own creation.

Another type of unthinking shipper is the one who writes the following note to his forwarder:

"We have delivered to you three cases of assorted goods. Please forward to . . . as soon as possible."

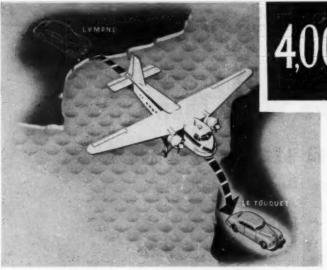
What follows is a long session on the telephone in an attempt to determine from the shipper the exact contents and value and other pertinent information. Not infrequently, the shipper will maintain that there are "many items" and unperturbedly

state, "Just declare anything and any value." He denies knowledge of the goods. He insists that the goods were purchased and paid for—and that's all. But, if the issue is pressed by the forwarder, the shipper (as in one case I well remember) hints darkly that too many questions are being asked him and he infers that the forwarder sounds like a partner in his firm. The forwarder's understandable interest may make him sound like a "partner" of the exporter or carrier (judged alone by just how much he finds himself involved on behalf of each), but he certainly is far from being a profit-sharing partner.

Then, of course, there is the shipper who habitually arranges to have his consignment picked up at, say, 4 p.m., and can't for the life of him understand why it does not make a 5 p.m. departure from the airport. I've discussed this situation with many of my colleagues in the forwarding profession. Not one has denied wasting precious hours on the telephone attempting to explain to irate shippers that there is more to air freight forwarding than mere pick-up and delivery to the airport.

Unfortunately, most shippers, no matter how wrong, are sincere in their belief that they are justified in their

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4,000 CARS CANT

SHORTLY after 11 a.m. on July 14, 1948, a four-seater car turned into Lympne Airport from the main London-Folkestone road. Within a few minutes it had been driven up a ramp into the hold of a waiting Bristol Freighter, the four passengers had taken their seats in the small rear-saloon, and the aircraft was airbornel and headed south over the English Channel. Half-an-hour later the car was being driven on French soil.

It was the start of what has proved to be one of the most successful civil aviation projects undertaken in recent years—the Silver City Lympne-Le Touquet car ferry, which in two years has far outgrown the original modest hopes of its operators.

In those early days, services between Lympne and Le Touquet were rather severely limited. There was no license, and this meant that the single Freighter allocated to the job could operate only on a charter basis.

The number of cars carried during the first season was very low—less than 200. Nevertheless the experience gained was invaluable, not only from the point of view of actual operation of the aircraft but also in the organization of what might be termed the ancillary services, such as arrangements with the AA and RAC for the handling of motorists' continental documentation, and the French authorities for issue of gas coupons at Le Touquet.

Methods of loading and securing vehicles in the hold were carefully studied, for it was obvious that when the ferry approached peak operation it would be

essential to ensure extremely rapid turn-round.

Perhaps the most important result of the first few months' operation, however, was the established proof that there was definite scope for an air ferry, and that there was a section of the public able and glad to make use of it. It was apparent also that the terminals had been wisely chosen. They gave the shortest reasonable air bridge. Cars were being flown only where they could not be driven, thus making the crossing as cheap as possible.

In 1949, the ferry got away to an earlier start, reopening in mid-April. This time it resumed as a scheduled service. Such services are normally restricted to the two State-owned corporations, but to conform to the requirements of the British Civil Aviation Act, the company had become associates of British European Airways. The effect was immediate. The number of cars carried climbed steeply and the two Freighters in service also carried substantial freight loads and undertook a great deal of Continental thoroughbred and racehorse traffic.

Motorists in a hurry to get to the continent were attracted by the speed and comfort offered by the air ferry. The flight over the channel took only 20 minutes, and with car loading time reduced to a minimum it was possible



THREE of Silver City Airways' Freighters ready to proceed to Lympne after servicing at Filton

# BE WRONG

to be driving on French soil within an hour of arriving at Lympne.

The demand grew so heavy that from the last two weeks of July onwards. flights were stepped up to six a day. For single journeys, cars under 14 feet in length were charged £27, and over 14 feet £32, these rates also covering passengers and luggage. Four people traveling by car were thus able to make the crossing in a fraction of the time taken by the boat service and at a cost little in excess of the first-class sea fare. Many passengers actually found it cheaper to travel by air, for by this method they were able to avoid an overnight stop at Dover and could-by taking the first Lympne service available-arrive in France by 10:30 a.m. without spending French currency on hotels.

In all, nearly 2,700 cars were carried over the channel that year—rather more than 13 times the number carried during the opening season.



A. E. RUSSELL, designer of the Bristol Freighter, about to drive his car into a ferry

Peak month was August. At noon on Friday, the 5th of that month, a Freighter left Lympne carrying the 1,000th car of the season. At this time bookings were pouring in, and within a fortnight the 2,000th car reservation had been made. The vehicle left for Le Touquet during the first week of September.

Every day saw an average of 30 to 40 cars carried over the channel. Weekends were the busiest time, however, and to meet the demand two additional aircraft were put on and services from Fridays to Mondays were stepped up to 16 in each direction daily. Motorists were returning from France after periods varying from a few days to two months or more. Some people had been known to use the service for a weekend trip, taking only a change of clothing for luggage.

It was the 1950 season, however, which finally disposed of any lingering doubts about the car ferry's future. Permission was given by the Ministry of Civil Aviation for the Company to

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NOT ONLY has the noted Polish pianist, Stanislaus Niedzelfki, brought his car along, but his piano is accompanying him on his tour

# A short article by a leading warehouse executive who explains Why IDLEWILD will have a General Order Bonded Warehouse By H. L. FATES President The Manhattan Storage and Warehouse Company

CINCE taking over the operation of New York International Airport (Idlewild) from New York City authorities, The Port of New York Authority has considered the problems involved in the handling of consignments that were not cleared from the custody of the bonded carriers within the free time allowed by the Customs authorities.

After the end of World War II, shipments began to accumulate, and the Warehouse Division of the Custom House designated The Manhattan Storage and Warehouse Company as the General Order Bonded Warehouse to which these bonded shipments were to be sent. This company is one of several warehouses that have handled general order bonded shipments from various piers under rates approved by the Collector of Customs.

A general order warehouse operation involves handling of goods in bond under the supervision of storekeepers. Customs brokers and consignees clear shipments at these warehouses after inspection and assessment of duty by the regularly stationed United States Customs inspectors. Property from the piers and the airports are delivered from the bonded carriers by bonded truckmen who are awarded an annual contract on a competitive basis. This contract includes delivery of shipments to the Appraisers Stores operated by the Customs.

Following the increase in volume of inbound overseas shipments, the number of general order shipments has increased rapidly. Since a high percentage of these shipments are commercial articles rather than consignments to private individuals, a new field of customs brokerage has developed and most shipments are now cleared by licensed brokers. Many brokers have established offices at the airport.

In announcing the authorization by The Port of New York Authority for this new warehouse, Howard S. Cullman, chairman, said:

"The establishment of this warehouse is a milestone in the air cargo business."

The Manhattan Storage and Warehouse Company, having handled air cargo general order since the war, welcomed the opportunity to expand its extensive services.

The new warehouse, which will be opened in the near future, will be under the supervision of A. J. Meier, man-

ager of Manhattan's Shipping Department: and the warehouse manager will be Maurice C. Darmanin, formerly assistant to Meier. A full-time storekeeper will be on duty and the warehouse staff will include packers qualified to do packing incidental to Customs examination and clearance. Rates for all general order services have been established and approved by the Collector of Customs, Port of New York. After the new warehouse is opened, general order shipments from La Guardia and New York International Airports will be sent to the new airport at the expiration of the free time.

Within the near future, Manhattan's 46,000 cubic foot warehouse will handle both bonded and free storage and will include facilities for packing and other services that may be required. As air passenger travel grows, the volume of expendable supplies such as liquors, tobacco, and other property used in connection with air travel will increase, so that carriers will have a ready facility for nearby storage. Passenger baggage after Customs clearance can also be handled at the warehouse, together with any required storage needed by any of the many concessionnaires.

# Problems Affecting Air Cargo Development In California

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# PART II

ERTINENT to this report is the relation of air express in the overall cargo picture. During the war years, air express was used to the utmost limits of its capacity in the movement of high priority shipments, therefore, any figures before 1946 tend to distort the picture. It is interesting to observe, however, the difference in the growth rate between air express and air freight during the four calendar years of 1946, through 1949. Even though 1946 might have retained some vestige of distortion due to the war influences, it represents the only year in the last four wherein air express ton

mileage is under the ton mileage achieved in 1949.

The following tabulation shows ton miles in 1,000s (000 omitted) and it shows that the rate of growth of air freight has been tremendous as compared to the rate of growth of air

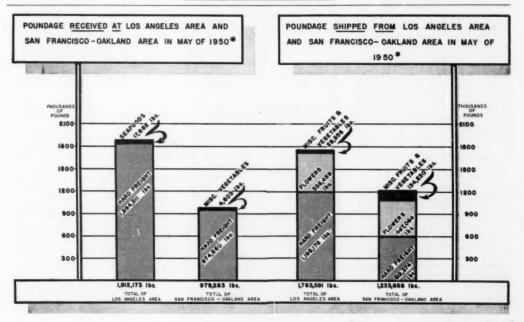
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	28,533	35,214	120.64	243.98
	29,769	70,437	125.86	488.03
į	27,762	95,244	117.33	659.90

1949

express during the four years 1946 through 1949. Using the results of 1946 as an index number of 100, it was found that air express had actually declined to a level under that of 1947 and 1948, while air freight increased six and one-half times.

It is interesting to compare the actual results in air freight with the results which were predicted as late as 1945. As spectacular as the growth has been, it has not reached a fraction of what was forecast by most of the prognosticators. There are valid reasons for believing that air freight might have come

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# **United States Overseas** Air Cargo Services

By N. W. KENDALL Transportation Division

Office of Domestic Commerce United States Department of Commerce

#### PART XIII

MERGENCY shipments of cargo by air frequently serve to lower production costs by furnishing machine parts or supplies needed to prevent stoppage of plant operations. For example, an automobile manufacturer interviewed in connection with the National Air Cargo Survey conducted by the Transportation Division in conjunction with the Department's Field Offices in 1947, stated that the cost of resuming work after stoppage of an assembly line was \$25,000. Hence, to prevent interruption of production by obtaining expedited service on machines or parts required, the company would be willing to pay almost any amount up to that figure for transportation which could meet its needs. In such cases, which occur in overseas as well as domestic trade, rates charged would not be a factor in the user's choice of transportation. Another instance cited in the National Air Cargo Survey concerned the shipment of service parts to mining properties in Alaska that were closed down due to the need of emergency repairs. Air cargo service in this case reduced mining production

The use of air transportation in exporting and importing may possibly permit avoidance of, or reductions in, packing costs, warehousing and inventory costs, interest costs, handling costs, and in costs resulting from loss or damage to goods in transit. Each of these possible types of savings may be briefly illustrated. In shipping vegetables to Alaska, a produce distributor in Seattle trimmed certain of his products at the source and made them ready for dealer display, thus saving handling and packing costs. In air shipments of general

merchandise to the same area, another Seattle firm reported that savings were effected in warehousing normally required at points in Alaska. The same firm also reported savings from lower inventories at Alaskan points. In the case of merchandise needed for "fillins" or for display purposes, or to meet seasonal demands, air transport may be used for quick delivery, so that large inventories for such purposes need not be maintained at all times.

Interest costs on shipments while in transit may often be reduced through the use of air transport on account of its much higher speed of service. However, except in the case of certain very valuable shipments, the interest cost probably would not ordinarily add enough to the steamship carrier's charge to offset its rate advantage. The use of air transportation permits the shipper to avoid certain extra handling charges sometimes incurred in ocean transport. For example, port charges, such as tollage and wharfage, may be assessed in addition to the rate: and in the case of shipments to inland points, handling charges may be assessed at certain ports for transferring goods from shipside to the terminal of the connecting land carrier and for reloading the goods for shipment to final destination

Loss or damage to goods may be less in shipment by air than in ocean shipment. One of the chief reasons given by users of air service in the Puerto Rican needlework trade was the elimination of pilferage. Another interview in the National Air Cargo Surveywith an official of a wholesale drug concern in Texas-elicited the information that reduced pilferage of merchandise is one of the chief reasons why foreign customers request shipment by air. A wide variety of perishable products have been shipped by air in order to reduce damage in transit. Examples are certain drugs and pharmaceuticals; fresh fruits and vegetables; and baby chicles. It is asserted by one air carrier that any perishable item which costs 10 cents or more per pound wholesale in Seattle and which sustains a spoilage loss of 20 per cent or more in ship transportation can be shipped more economically from Seattle to Anchorage, Alaska, by air at its proposed rate than by ship at the present steamship rate. An example is given

by the air carrier as	tomo.	
	Surface transport steamer —rail	Proposed air transpor
100 pounds of lettuce— Seattle price Freight to Anchorage	\$10.00 6.31	\$10.00 10.50
	16.31	20.50
Spoilage in transit-	30	0
Cost per pound of good	09.3	20.5

Volume of business may be stepped up through the use of air cargo service in several possible ways. First. air service may permit the enlargement of markets through rapid delivery to more distant areas than could practicably be served by surface transport. Allied to this factor is the ability of airlines to serve directly inland cities and areas which are not accessible via surface transport during certain seasons, such as icebound regions in Alaska. Second, increased sales may result from closer adjustment to market conditions. For instance, goods possessing a style factor (e.g., display goods from Paris) may be ordered by air to meet competition and to avoid mark-downs which might be necessary if the goods were delayed. Or goods may be exported by air to reach the foreign market at the most favorable time. Thirdly, types of business might be added which would not be handled in the absence of air transport. This would apply chiefly to certain types of perishables which could not be shipped practicably by surface transport, including daily newspapers. Finally, air transport may offer certain appeals to the customer which eventually lead to augmented sales. Frequently consignees abroad pay the transportation charges on shipments received and specify that air transport shall be used. In many cases foreign buyers require samples of goods which they have tentatively purchased before opening irrevocable letters of credit for payment. Such situations may dictate the use of air transport to prevent a standstill in trade relationships. Air service may

# MORE TRANSPORTS BOUGHT

# **CAB Won't Change** Its Recent Decision In Puerto Rico Case

WASHINGTON, D.C.-Five air carriers, including Riddle Aviation Company which including Riddle Aviation Company which recently won authorization to fly cargo only between New York and San Juan, and Miami and San Juan, have been turned down by the Civil Aeronauties Board in their petitions for reconsideration of the Additional Service to Puerto Rico Case. (See March AT.) In this case, Eastern Air Lines also was authorized to fly passengers, property, and mail between New York and the Puerto Rican capital.

The petitioning airlines were Pan American World Airways, Caribbean Atlantic Airlines, Capital Airlines, Trans-Caribbean Airways, and Riddle.

Airways, and Riddle.

In reply to Pan Am's protest that the CAB should have considered in its decision fts policy found in the recent Southern Service to the West Case (which relates to the award of new air routes paralleling (Concluded on Page 19)

Idlewild Still Growing

NEW YORK-The Port of New York Authority has amounced the leasing of 7,530 square feet on the first floor of the new Cargo-Operation Building to the United States Government for use as an Air Mail Field Post Office. The Authority also revealed that a direct route to the new building will be provided for cargo trucks through the resurfacing of a former construction road.

# Convair, Douglas, Martin Get Increased Orders from Airlines

NEW YORK-The rising tide of air transportation is reflected in new orders reported by Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corporation, Douglas Aircraft Company, and the Glenn L. Martin Company. Although these new orders are primarily for passenger transports, more cargo space will be provided for shippers here and

The increase in orders has had its economic effect, too. Martin, for example, has

declared that an additional purchase of aircraft made by Eastern Air Lines will open up jobs for "several hundred residents of the Maryland area." In fact, the com-

open up jobs for "several hundred residents of the Maryland area." In fact, the company has found it necessary to lengthen its employment office hours.

Following are the latest airplame purchases as reported to Am Thanaportation:

Consolidated Vultee: Braniff International Airways has signed a \$12,000,000 order—largest in Braniff's history—for a fleet of 20 Convair-Liner 340s. This purchase news capped a two-week period during which the company received orders for the same twin-engined transport from United Airlines (30), Continental Air Lines (seven), and Hawaiian Airlines (four). Hawaiian also has an option for the purchase of two additional 340s.

Martin: Twenty-five additional 40-4s have been bought by Eastern Air Linea. This involves an investment of some \$20,000,000. Eastern previously ordered 35 planes of the same type, and TWA 40.

Douglas: American Airlines has added three more DC-6Bs to its earlier order of 14. The first DC-6B will be received by American next February. Scandinavian Airlines System, which had two such four

American next February Scandinavian Airlines System, which had two such four-motored models on order, has increased it to seven. United Air Lines last month received its first DC6B.

# AA to Give Los Angeles, Frisco Cargo Service on Same Flights

WASHINGTON, D. C .- In an opinion handed down by the Civil Aeronautics Board recently, American Airlines won an amended certificate of public convenience and necessity which will enable the airline to serve Los Angeles and San Francisco on the same flight, for freight, express, and mail only, without the right to haul local cargo between the two Cali-

fornia cities. Effective date is April 16. At the present time, American is certificated to serve both Los Angeles and San Francisco, but they cannot be served on the same flight. Since March 15, 1949, however, the carrier has been flying to both points on the same flight for all-cargo operations, under a special exemption order.

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Although the Board agreed to assend American's certificate for Route 4, it did not accept the examiner's recommendation that the amendment be made permanent. Said the Board:

"In certificating cargo-only carriers in the Air Freight Case, the Board granted an authorization more flexible than the

property authorization contained in the certificates of the existing air carriers. (The Air Freight Case was decided July 29, 1949.) We recognized there that the new property only service being authorized was experimental in nature, and, accordwas experimental in nature, and, accordingly, provided that the cargo certificates should expire ca August 11, 1954. Although the record in this proceeding establishes that the cargo authorization on Los Angelesan Francisco flights previously exercised. by American pursuant to exemption should be included in the carrier's certificate, this authorization, like that of the all-cargo car-riers, is experimental in character. In order that we may at one time reexamine the (Concluded on Page 13)

**Eastern Charters** Pan Am Transports

NEW YORK-Pun American World Air-NEW YORK—Pan American World Airways' planes, which are routed operationally without passengers between New York and Miami, have been chartered by Eastern Air Lines. This agreement relieves Pan Am of ferrying the empty aircraft between the two cities, while Eastern will be able to take advantage of these additional planes during the peak season. Although operated by Pan Am crews, the flights will be conducted under Eastern's name.

# **National Defense Brings Changed CAB Regulations**

WASHINGTON, D. C.—We shall exempt, for a period of six months, all of the irregular air carriers with transport-type aircraft in order to permit them to carry traffic, moving at Government expense pursuant to contract calling for the furnishing of the full capacity of the aircraft, for the Department of Defense, without regard to the restrictions against regularity or the restrictions against the carriage of persons in foreign air transportation."

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That is how the Civil Aeronautics Board recently recognized the part played by the nonaked in the national defense effort cope-

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cially in "special charter service for the Department of Defense and for groups of service men."

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The Board stated that it is important "to the air transportation industry that there should exist carriers with aircraft, person-nel, and facilities available to fill the un-predictable demands which cannot be met by the certificated air carriers" who are required to provide regular service to

required to provide regular service to specific communities.

The amendments to Part 291 of the Economic Regulations still impose restrictions on the number of flights permissible. This, the Board says, is to "maintain true irregularity of service." Large air carriers may operate only three flights a month in the same direction "between 11 specified pairs of points," and eight flights a month between any other two points. Puerto Rican flights have been raised from three to eight a month. month.

Ovaltine by Air

MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA—One of Australian National Airlines' Freighters hauls a consignment of empty cans for the Ovaltine factory at Devonport, Tasmania, four times a week. It returns with a full load of Ovaltine-filled cans for do-

a full load of Uvaltine-filled cans for go-mestic consumption as well as for export. According to Ian G. Webster, of ANA, air shipping costs are "within .01 pence per can of existing shipping and handling charges." The Australian makers of Oval-

tine are happy over the fact that now they are able to meet their stepped-up program without unbroken production.

**European Trade Fairs** 

NEW YORK-Here's a list of European trade fairs scheduled for this Spring:

April 3-12: Spring Fair, Utrecht. April 7-17: Sample Fair, Basle. April 12-19: Industry Samples Fair,

April 21-May 6: International Fair,

April 21-May 8: International Fair. April 28-May 14: International Fair,

April 28-May 20: International Textile April 29-May 8: Technical Spring Fair,

April 30-May 11: British Industries Fair,

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Air Cargo Continues Its **Record-Breaking Advance** 

NEW YORK—It is becoming increas-ingly evident that the habit of shipping by air has bitten in, and that records will be set and broken at regular intervals.

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American Airlines reports that during
February it flew 1,164,846 ton-miles of
mail, an increase of 54.8 percent over Februlary, 1950; 866,920-ton miles of express,
a rise of 97.9 percent; and 3,207,918 tonmiles of freight, which is higher by 40

Branif International Airways' January statistics show mail pound-miles up from 127,936,000 in January of last year, to 272,336,000, while freight and express increased frem 420,238,000 pound-miles to

705,090,000 pound-miles.

REA's Air Express Division stated that in January a new high for that month was set when 418,256 shipments were handled.

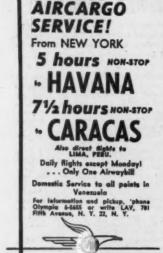
Continental Air Lines, which only re-cently made public its record for the year 1950, revealed that mail ton-miles increased 14.31 percent over the previous year, air express revenue increased 25.55 percent, express revenue increased 25.55 percent, and air freight revenue jumped 33.5 per-cent.

# **Kaiser-Fraser Converting** For Manufacture of C-119

WILLOW RUN, MICHIGAN-A large portion of the gigantic Willow Run plant of the Kaiser-Fraser Corporation is being converted for the mass manufacture of Fairchild C-119 cargo aircraft. Kaiser-Fraser's contract with the United States Air Force is the largest of its current defense orders which are estimated to run up to more than a half-billion dollars.

BOAC'S N. Y.-Nassau Freight is Booming

NEW YORK-When 16,073 pounds of cargo were hauled between New York and Nassau by British Overseas Airways Corpo-ration in January, it was hailed as a new high for that run; but shippers have done even better in February, turning over 44, 268 pounds to the airline, and representing an increase of, 178% over the previous month. Flying Stratocruisers on this route, BOAC operates five flights a week in each





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various liberalized property authorization, we will provide that American's cargo authority granted herein shall expire on August 11, 1954, the termination date of the all-cargo certificates. We will further provide since the authority granted arises out of the policy established in the Air Freight Case, now on appeal in the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, that in event the Board's action in issuing certificates therein is ruled invalid the authority granted American herein shall terminate upon the same date as the certificates issued in the Air Freight Case."

The amended certificate requires that American serve "the co-terminal points San Francisco, and/or Oakland, California, on the one hand, and Phoenix, Arizona, and points east thereof, on the other, on flights carrying property and mail only, which also serve the intermediate points Los Angeles and/or San Diego, California, subject to the restriction that on such flights American shall not discharge at Los Angeles or San Diego property or mail which was enplaned in San Francisco or Oakland and shall not discharge at San Francisco or Oakland property or mail which was enplaned at Los Angeles or San Diego."

# New-Type Horse Stalls Are Offered by KLM

NEW YORK—Quicker and more protective service for airborne horses are offered by KLM Royal Dutch Airlines following acquisition of specially designed stalls. Unique in design, the stalls are made of metal, wood, and canvas, and are padded at certain points for the protection of the animals. They can be assembled to specific measurements and are easily convertible into gangways over which the horses can be led into the cargo hold.

# Mid-West Airlines Is Bought by Continental

DENVER—Continental Air Lines, which recently announced the purchase of even additional Convair-Liners at a cost of \$4,300,000, has bought the routes and control of Mid-West Airlines. MWA serves the Nebraska - Iowa - Minnesota - South Dakota

Although MWA has been serving the four states it covers with single-engine Cessna aircraft, Continental plans to establish DC3 service. It would establish service between Chicago and Minneapolis-St. Paul vis Moline, Rock Island, East Moline, and Davenport. The Civil Aeronautics Board is being asked by both CAL and MWA for an extension of the Omaha-North Platte segment of the latter carrier's routes to Denver, as well as an extension of MWA's operating permit which will expire in two months.

# **PAL Opens in Macao**

MACAO—An office of Philippine Air Lines, under the managership of Antonio Cavalho, has been established here at 20 Avenida Riboiro. This is the eighteenth foreign office opened by the airline.

# Airline for Japs

TOKYO—General Douglas A. Mac-Arthur has authorized Japan to establish domestic air service by chartering aircraft and pilots from foreign airlines. Japanese pilots will not he acceptable at the present time. According to published information, the airline company will be owned by the Japanese Government and private interesta on a co-equal basis.

# McKim Leaves TCA

MONTREAL—Anson C. McKim, vice president-traffic for Trans-Canada Air Lines, has resigned to become vice president and director of Merck and Company, Ltd. Former permanent Canadian delegate to the International Civil Aviation Organization, McKim joined the airline in July, 1947.

# S&W in NAM Film

NEW YORK—Seaboard and Western Airlines' freight operations in the Pacific airlift play an important part in a film for the National Association of Manufacturers' television series, Industry on Parade.



# Ramspeck on Leave

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Robert Ramspeck, executive vice president of the Air Transport Association, has been granted a leave of absence until June 30, 1952, to enable him to take over the duties as chairman of the Civil Service Commission.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—A foreign air carrier permit, authorizing Compania De-minicana de Aviacion, C. Por A., to fly

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# **Gurney Succeeds Jones**

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The former Sen-ator from South Dakota, Chan Gurney, has been sworn is as a member of the Civil Aeronautics Board to fill the balance of the six-year term held by Harold A. Jones who recently resigned. A Republican, Gurney will serve until December, 1952.

# Saunders Roe Gets Cierva

SOUTHAMPTON, ENGLAND—Cierva Autogiro Company, Ltd., developers of the famous Air Horse helicopter, has been

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taken over by Saunders Roe. Both the factory and the right to develop Cierva's current types of rotary wing aircraft have been acquired.

# Manila-Tokyo Flying Time is Cut by PAL

MANILA—Inauguration of DC-6 flights between Manila and Tokyo has reduced flying time by three hours and 40 minutes, according to an announcement made by Colonel Andres Soriano, president of Philippine Air Lines. The new flight is routed via Okinawa.

# Cargo Gets a Break

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Prototype Aircraft Advisory Committee, headed by CAA Administrator Donald W. Nyrop, is stressing cargo-and local service-type aircraft in its evaluation program, with second priority going to passenger planes. The group is expected to study airfreighters with 20,000-, 30,000-, and 50,000-pound payloads.

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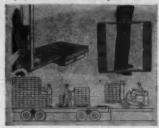
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POLL-RITE CORPORATION: This firm is now manufacturing a new-type dolly which is designed for moving palletized loads to a point where fork trucks can operate with safety and efficiency. Roll-Rite's pallet dolly is especially valuable when "the condition of the floor or truck bed will not support the combined weight of a load and fork truck. For example, a mechanical carrier plus a load in



a plane, freight car, or truck, might break through the bed. The recommended number of rollers for the dolly ranges from six to 10, depending on the load and the condition of the floor. The pallet dolly, which is of strong tubular and pressed steel construction, is light in weight and easy to carry. Standard sizes now in production are from 30 in. x 30 in. to 48 in. x 48 in. The company states that special sizes will be made up to order.

Central Fibre Products Company: New corrugated spacing cylinders, blocks, and rounds are now being manufactured by this company. The manufacturers suggest Packing Spacers for the protection of various fragile and heavy articles in corrugated or wooden boxes. These fit tightly, withstand great weights and strains, and may be glued into position,



thereby greatly reducing the possibility of damage to merchandise in transit. Packing Spacers are made glued for solid protection, or taped for soft packing protection, and are available in a variety of inside and outside diameters and widths.

Lyon-Raymond Corporation: The SpaceMaker line has been expanded to include a 4,000-pound capacity model for stacking and tiering skids. It is available with a standard 24-inch wide platform with lengths ranging from 30 to 48 inches. It is offered with a lowered height of either seven or 11 inches. With the standard 33-inch mast, 58 inches of elevation can be furnished. The load is supported by four wheels with heavy duty rubber tires. The tractor is equipped with a 10-inch drive wheel and two seven-inch stabilizing

wheels mounted on a spring suspended swivel caster. These wheels also have rubher tires.

Yale and Towne Manufacturing Company: The Philadelphia Division reports that a design innovation which permits standard 33-inch overall height telescopic lift trucks to reach even greater heights has been developed. The new triple



lift fork truck tiers loads 197½ inches high, thus enabling warehouses and plant storage areas to utilize more space. The new device consists of an extra set of front channels and an additional lifting cylinder. Hung directly in front of the regular telescopic channels and operated by a separate control, the extra front channels can be quickly removed for normal fork operation.



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Barnett International Forwarders, Inc.: This firm has established a branch office at New York International Airport (Idlewild). Phones are: OLympia 6-5740

(Idlewild). Phones are: ULympia 6-5740 and 6-5741.

Emery Air Freight Corporation: The addition of a Syracuse office, located in the Administration Building, Hancock Field, has been announced by John C. Emery, president. Glen Dawley has been

appointed manager of the office. Emery stated that the opening of the new office is in line with the company's plan to expand on a nationwide basis to "meet the greatly increased demand for dependable high-speed air service generated by increased civilian needs and stepped-up defense requirements." The Syracuse office, sixteenth in the Emery network, "will greatly facilitate handling of shipments to and from our many Syracuse customers.

greatly facilitate handling of shipments to and from our many Syracuse customers, and will give Syracuse purchasing agents quicker access to their suppliers and customers throughout the country."

Mercader, Inc.: Herhert J. Pardo, formerly with Gondrand Brothers, Inc., in New York, heads Mercader's new office at the Miami International Air Freight Depot, Building No. 3. International Airport. Building No. 3, International Airport, Miami, Florida.

Pan American Marine Corpora-tion: A consignment of 80 rabbits, boxed ion: A consignment of 80 rabbits, boxed in orange crates, recently was forwarded to Bogota by this company's Air Cargo Department. The shipment was picked up at Newark by National, transloaded at Miami for carriage to Barranquilla via Pan Am, and transahipped to destination

via Avianca.

Rediker Brothers Shipping Company, Inc.: A six-story building, located at 281 Church Street, New York, has been purchased by this firm. The structure's two large basements are being converted to cargo warehouses, complete with electric conveyors to speed unloading from trucks. A street-level entrance has been set aside

for small-parcel deliveries.

> Rohner, Gehrig and Company,
Inc.: The opening of new offices at Idlewild, supervised by Joseph Setariano, is wild, supervised by Joseph Setariano, is announced by the company. A three-story building, situated at 141-34 Rockaway Boulevard. South Ozone Park, adjacent to the airport, was recently purchased by the firm. The new setup will canable Rohner, Gehrig to streamline its handling of air freight shipments, both inbound and curbound. of air freight shipments, both inbound and outbound. Accommodations are available for the receiving and storage of cargo. Phones: JAmaica 9-5188 and 9-5189. Or, at the main office: Bowling Green 9-6350. • United Nations Shipping Corporation: This company has been appointed official representative in the United States for the Padua Fair (June 9-24).

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23 Information on a 4,000-pound capacity model of the SpaceMaker, for stacking and tiering skids. Has the standard 83" mast, and 58" elevation can be furnished.

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26 Accessory Data Sheet on fork extensions for bandling loads longer than those ordinarily carried on the regular forks of a lift truck.

27 A Certified Job Study showing how a certain line was able to reduce terminal storage and save time in

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28 Your Foreign Shipping Handbook, a descriptive hooklet, in color, issued by the Foreign Traffic Department of American Express. Introduces in graphic form the various services of the company's international shipping setup.

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32 Twenty-eight-page booklet, in color, which describes the functions of overhead trolley conveyors. Profusely illustrated. Visual lesson on the valuable work of overhead conveyors.

OO Ready reference catalog of the Mercury line of materials handling equipment. Includes tractors, trailers, and lift trucks. Well illustrated and in color.

34 A study of a certain area which proved that the intelligent use of containers can get the shipper more miles per shipping dollar. Interesting reading.

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42 Here's the very latest issue of the New York State Airport Map and Directory. This is a revision of the last map offered in these columns.

Glenn L. Martin's 40-page book-let, Modern Techniques in Air-craft Manufacturing, which is composed of case histories in industrial efficiency and economy. This is offered freely to American industry in behalf of the na-tional defense effort.

# Puerto Rico Case

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those already in existence), the Board asserted that it had intentionally limited its statements to domestic trunkline routes. As for Pan Am's urging that the Board should have considered national emergency matters in its decision, the Government body said:

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"After carefully considering the peculiar situation of the island of Puerto Rico, its dependence upon air transportation, its compelling need for adequate air service— particularly low cost service of the type upon which we expect Eastern to conceaupon which we expect Eastern to concentrate its efforts, the present and potential traffic available to certificated air carriers offering such service, and the improvements in that service which may reasonably be expected to flow from the competitive route—we conclude, on balance, that the temporary award in this proceeding is fully justified under the mandate of the Act and the facts of record. Nor do we find anythe facts of record. Nor do we find any-thing resulting from the present national emergency that would lead to a contrary conclusion. While it is true that the record in this case was closed long before the Korean situation arose, Pan American has set forth wave metrics in admiring the conset forth no new matters in relation to the national emergency of sufficient importance to warrant a change in decision."

# Oxnard's Letter Suspended

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Found that it had "knowingly and wilfully conducted regular air transportation service in violation of Section 401(a) of the Civil Aeronautics Act, Oxnard Air Freight, which operates as North American Airlines, has been directed by the Civil Aeronautics Board to cease and dealst from further operations. Its Letter of Registration has been suspended.

# Congratulations

American Airlines: James H. Douglas, Jr., has been elected a member of the board of directors. Boeing Airplane Company: Newest members of the board: William G. Reed, J. P. Weyerhaeuser, Edward C. Wells, John O. Yeasting.

Braniff International Airways: T. E. Braniff, president, has been honored in a four-day Oklahoma City celebration sponsored by civic, business, and religious organizations. Braniff has spent a half-ceatury in the insurance field, and he also has served as national Catholic co-chairman of the National Conference of Christians and Jews. He is one of the founders of World Brotherhood.

Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corporation: I. M. Laddon has been elected chairman of the board's executive committee. Braniff International Airways: T. E.

Continental Air Lines: John A. Smith, well known air cargo manager for the line, has been elevated to the position of assistant to the vice president. He will handle Federal agency and legislative mat-

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Frontier Airlines: District cales managerships have gone to John D. Lindeay at Salt Lake City, and E. R. McDonald at

Billings.
Lockheed Aircraft Company: Ned
Root and Richard Bean have joined the
company in the respective posts of pub-licity manager and assistant publicity

manager.
Glenn L. Martin Company: William
B. Bergen has been elected vice president
and chief engineer.

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Northwest Airlines: James J. Fauteux
has moved from Pittsburgh to Cleveland
where he operates as district sales manager; and Howard W. West, who has been
a member of the Cleveland sales staff since
returning from the Orient, succeeds Fau-

teux there.

Pan American World Airways: S.
Roger Wolin, public relations manager for
the Latin American Division, has been
awarded his 15-year pin.

Sabena: Paulette E. Reagan has been
appointed Florida representative with offices at 235 Lincoln Road, Miami.

TWA: John J. Corris recently was
named assistant public relations manager
in New York, with Bertram L. Fink succeding Corris at La Guardia Airpert in
charge of public relations activities there.

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EDF-Anshorage	MEM-Memphis
BAL-Baltimore	MEX-Mexico City
BOR-Bangor, Me.	MIA-Miami
BUJ-Beaumont, Tex.	MKE-Milwankee
BOS-Boston	MPS-Minneapolis-84,
BRO-Brownsville, Tex.	MOB-Mobile
STV-Burlington, Vt.	UL-Montreal
CHS-Charleston, S. C.	MEY-New Orleans
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GRP-Corpus Christi, Tex.	
CTB-Cut Bank, Mont.	ORF-Norfolk
DAL-Dalas	NLD-Nuevo Laredo, h
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VIP-Detroit	PUK-Paducab, Ky.
DLH-Duluth	PIA-Peoria, III.
ELD-El Dorado, Ark.	P1A—Peoria, Ill. PHL—Philadelphia PIT—Pittaburgh
ELP-El Pago	PIT-Pittaburgh
EVV-Evaneville, Ind.	PDX-Portland, Or.
FWA-Fort Wayne, Ind.	PVD-Providence
FTW-Fort Worth	QY-Sydney, N. S.
GFK-Grand Forks, N. D.	STL-St. Louis
GRW-Greenwood, Miss.	SLC-Salt Lake City
BOL-Hartford	SAT—San Antonia
HAV-Havana	SFO-San Francisco
HOT-Hot Springs, Ark.	SAV—Sevannah
HOU—Houston	SEA-Scattle
HML.—Henolulu	SHV-Shreveport, La.
IND-Indianapolio	GEG-Spokane, Wash.
JAN-Jackson, Miss.	SGF-Springfield, Mo.
JAX - Jackson ville	TPA-Tamps
MKC-Kansas City, Mo.	HUF-Torre Haute, Inc
KIN-Kingston, Jam.	TOL-Toledo, Ohio
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LIY-Little Rock, Ark.	VR—Vancouver, B. C. DGA—Washington, D.
LAX-Los Angeles	DCA-Washington, D.

# AIFLINE SYMBOLS American Airlines Air France

EA-Express Aereo Interamericano	
EL-El Al (Israeli National Airlines)	
K-KLM Royal Dutch Airlines	
L-Lineas Aereas Mexicanas (LAMBA)	
LI-Linee Agree Italiane	

- SPECIAL HOTES

  COMMODITY HATES: Apply to airlines.

  AO: Valuation charge is applicable only on shipments with a valuation of over \$7.48 per pound. Minimum charge is as first 2 kins (4.6 hm.).

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  P: Valuation charge is only on chipments with a declared valuation in access of \$7.71 per B.

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  T: More economical rates are offered for bulk cargo. There is a basic rate for cargon 25 pounds and less, butween 25 perands and 100 pounds, and over 100 pounds. Consult the airline direct.

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#### GUEST EDITORIAL

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complaints. The reason for this may be traced to the original source—bad selling on the part of the forwarder. Or, as I have found in numerous cases, some eager beaver salesmen are given to selling their services in all-too-general terms, or even wander into open exaggeration, in order to evade an issue or impress a potential client. This does not make for a solid relationship between shipper and forwarder.

Every processional freight forwarder is aware of the fact that certain reservations go with the air carrier's commitments for the shipment of freight at
the time bookings are made. But, I am
sorry to say that far too many shippers
express complete surprise when they
are informed that (to quote the airline
representative) "freight will be carried
on a space-available basis after mail,
diplomatic pouches, etc., etc., . . ."
Unfortunately, most shippers consult
with the forwarder after a movement
has been planned, rather than before.

A constant gripe of the forwarders this one directed at the aircarriers—is that not all airlines are equipped with complete data covering the movement of a shipment. Thus, it is not always a simple matter to trace a shipment, particularly one destined to a foreign consignee, with the utmost dispatch. In one instance, my firm is still awaiting explanation for a 13-month delay on one consignment (but I hasten to add that this is an extreme case).

Delayed tracing information can greatly strain relations between consignor and consignee. The same distressful result also is true when freight is held at the airport terminal without due notice to the forwarder.

It is true that most air carriers transmit their tariff revisions as much as two to four weeks in advance of the effective date. In fact, there are a couple of airlines which issue fully corrected tariffs when major changes are effected. However, on a few occasions, forwarders have been stung by learning of a rate change after the shipment has been turned over to the carrier.

None can say that air freight has not made tremendous progress. As one completely sold on the future of air freight transportation, I must emphasize that an important part of that brilliant future depends on the degree of cooperation between consignor-consignee, air carrier, and air freight forwarder.

# 4,000 CARS (Continued from Page 7)

operate the ferry service, under the BEA associate agreement, for another two years. Additional facilities for passengers and Customs officials were built at both termini, for there was every indication that traffic would be particularly heavy, especially at Easter, which coincided with the reopening of the Le Touquet Casino.

In all, nearly 4,000 cars were flown across the channel, together with 15,000 occupants and 1,000 motorcycles and miscellaneous vehicles—a record the more remarkable for having been achieved without the slightest damage or mishase.

But imposing as the car ferry's record may be, it has by no means reached the limit of potential expansion. 1951 will, in all probability, continue to record the marked upward trend in bookings. The company has introduced a tariff which will be particularly attractive to small cars, especially those with only two passengers, and it is anticipated that as a result more aircraft will have to be operated and services substantially increased.

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442 W. 164th St., New York 32, N. Y Phone: LEhigh 4-4273 This will be particularly true of motorcycle traffic, which includes a high percentage of enthusiasts who like to start early and cover a phenomenal daily mileage. For these enthusiasts Silver City Airways expect to operate early morning specials which should be very popular with clubs and touring groups. The same applies to the more humble pedal cyclist who can cross on the ferry, take an express train to Paris and on the first day of his holiday be at Fontainebleu or on the road to Orleans for the very popular chateaux tour.

There is, in fact, no limit to the traffic which this service might develop in the next few years; freed of licensing problems—and if the war clouds stay away from Western Europe—the air bridge might grow to an extent which would put the channel tunnel project very much into the background.

# CALIFORNIA

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closer to the predictions and that the six and one-half times' growth might easily have been a fifteen or twentyfold growth, had payloads been available in both directions regularly enough to support the number of schedules which might have been operated had Easthound loads been available.

While air freight has undoubtedly penetrated air express tonnages, this penetration has not been particularly profitable, as will be demonstrated shortly. There are definite limitations to the degree of penetration into air express, because of the fact that most of the merchandise which moves by air express is characterized by either emergency or high intrinsic value, and for those reasons, would use air express in any event. Air express service is available to all of the approximately 500 certificated airline stations, and in addition, there are rail connections that provide service to a total of 23,000 stations in the United States.

This broad coverage, combination service is also available to air freight, however, air freight, for the most part, moves only between the larger centers of population.

Railway express traffic has been often mentioned as a field which is highly accessible to penetration by air freight. In this connection, it is well to remember the scope of a service which can

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generate traffic into, and out of, 23,000 points in the country.

The all-cargo carriers such as the Flying Tiger Line and Slick Airways, are not permitted by the Civil Aeronautics Board to carry air express. It is carried only by the 16 domestic mail and passenger carriers and the actual operating results of air express and air freight are reflected in Exhibit No. 3.

This exhibit shows there is no reason for anyone to try and convert air express into air freight. The yield on air express averages 32.26¢ per ton mile, while the yield on air freight averages 19.24¢. Air express and air freight are different, and an analogy might be found in comparing air freight to an air mail letter, while comparing air express to an air mail special delivery letter.

The ideal situation would come about if air express could be generated in even greater quantities because, for the most part, air express lends itself to carriage in the restricted cargo compartments of combination passenger and freight aircraft. This type of growth would help fill up unused space on airplanes which move for other reasons and would tend to put freight where freight should be, i.e., on an all-cargo airplane.

No one should infer that there is anything wrong about carrying air freight on a passenger airplane if no other load is available. It would be the poorest conceivable management to operate any airplane at anything but the highest possible load factor. The difficulty is that many shipments of air freight simply will not fit in a combination passenger-cargo airplane.

In order to determine the volume and characteristics of air freight now moving between California and Eastern points during a relatively recent month, a detailed study has been made of the experience of the five carriers most closely related to the transcontinental freight picture, namely, American Airlines, Slick Airways, United Air Lines, The Flying Tiger Line, and TWA.

These carriers were requested to furnish figures which would reflect their actual experience in such a way as to show the poundages which they carried into and out of the two areas which constitute California's most important air freight shipping and receiving points, namely, the Los Angeles Area and the San Francisco Bay Area.

The objective was to find out the relationship of hard freight shipments to the shipments of so-called perishables.

The month of May, 1950, was taken as an example, not only because the basic data was readily available, but because the month of May would reflect perishable shipments in scheduled



operations during a month when a far higher than average perishable tonnage could be expected to move.

The carriers consulted their individual sources such as waybills, IBM runs, load statistics, etc., and this material was then consolidated into totals. The reason that consolidated figures are presented is that the detailed information furnished by the individual carriers consisted, for the most part, of confidential and competitive facts and figures.

The presentation of consolidated figures provides an overall view, and, at the same time, it prevents disclosure of individual operating experiences.

The study of the five related carriers shows that a total of 2,891,436 pounds of air freight were moved into the Los Angeles and San Francisco-Oakland area.

These two areas shipped (via these same five carriers) a total of 2,997,259 pounds.

In May of 1950, therefore, California's two largest air freight centers shipped about 100.000 pounds of air freight more than they received. The fact that May is not an average shipping month, and that the 60 percent West-East rate did not become effective until May 25, should be remembered.

At an early date in this study, it became apparent that it would be necessary to break the perishable shipments down for the purpose of determining how much of the perishable total was represented by flowers and how much of it reflected the shipment of perishable fruits and vegetables.

In the first place, the shipment of any type of perishable into Los Angeles and San Francisco-Oakland, was negligible. During May, 22,265 pounds were shipped in, of which, 17.662 pounds can be classified as a variety of sea foods.

Los Angeles and San Francisco-Oakland shipped a total of 1,186,709 pounds of perishables, of which 1,023,-523 pounds, or 86 percent, were flowers.

The San Francisco-Oakland area shipped a total of 1,233,668 pounds of freight which was about evenly divided between hard freight and perishables. Of the 621,294 pounds of perishables, 487,064 pounds, or almost 80 percent, represented flowers, while 132,730 pounds, or slightly over 10 percent, represented miscellaneous fruits and vegetables.

The study of shipments from the Los Angeles Area showed that Los Angeles originated a total of 1,763,591 pounds of air freight, of which 1,198,176 pounds represented hard freight. The remaining 565,415 pounds were perishables of which 536,459 pounds, or 95 percent represented flowers. The remaining 28,956 pounds represented miscellaneous fruits and vegetables carried in schedule service. These data clearly reflect the lack of tonnage in the perishable fruit and vegetable category.

The preceding figures do not include charter operations. Charter operations during the month of May, 1950, show that more than 140,000 pounds of strawberries moved by airplane between California and miscellaneous Eastern destinations. It can be stated with certainty, that, of this total, more than 110,000 pounds moved without precooling of any type. This is not to say that the balance of the strawberries were precooled. The assumption is that they were not, inasmuch as they were choice fruit, selected at regular wholesale markets in the San Francisco-Oakland and Los Angeles Areas.

Charter operations also accommodated approximately 19,000 pounds of cherries, none of which were precooled.

While the result of this analysis does not show load imbalance as a currently serious problem, it must be remembered that the month of May, 1950, is far from an average month for fruit and vegetable shipment. It is a month where greater than average tonnages of perishable fruit and vegetables should be moving.

The officials of the five carriers were unanimous in their citation of imbalance, both past and potential, as constituting a major restrictive influence on schedules from East to West.

The only reason why traffic inbalance did not exist in May, 1950, is that

there were relatively few all-cargo schedules operated by the five carriers. There is no question about the fact that shippers of perishable fruits and vegetables could have used far more airlift from California to Eastern destinations than was available during May of 1950. The reason that they couldn't get the air space, lies in the economic fallacy of attempting to keep aircraft and crews available at high expense, to meet sporadic and very brief peak demand periods.

If the air transportation of perishable fruits and vegetables were a regular, dependable routine year-round operation, there would be more airlift employed in the overall freight picture. More all-cargo schedules could be operated from East to West if economic payloads were available on a yearround basis. Therefore, it seems obvious that the carriers' representatives are 100 percent correct in their opinion concerning the lack of year-round perishable fruit and vegetable tonnage as a restrictive factor in the number of freight schedules which can be operated under present circumstances.

An analysis of May of 1950 shows California shipping approximately one million pounds of flowers with slightly more than one-half of this poundage originating in the Los Angeles Area. Flowers are highly-rated traffic and if these flowers are destined to places like New York, Philadelphia or Boston, they would be an extremely lucrative type of load. Some of this flower tonnage does go to the East Coast, but. unfortunately, the waybills show that a large proportion of these shipments are destined to points in the mid-south and mid-west. When these poundages are offloaded, there is no comparative tonnage available at these intermediate points to utilize the space and airlift which becomes available. The net result, in this all too-frequent instance. is that the aircraft proceeds to an Atlantic Coast destination with a lot of unused space. Unused space means no revenue, while operating costs remain at practically the same levels. The flower situation lends solid support to the thesis that a high poundage payload factor is good for only as long as that poundage factor stays on the airplane. It must not only depart from California, it must remain with the ship until a destination is reached which provides adequate tonnage in a continuing Eastbound direction, or adequate tonnage for a turn-around to California.

## TERMINAL HANDLING

There is nothing new in the statement that archaic methods of ground handling present a real impediment to air freight progress.

In the June 15, 1950, issue of American Aviation, there will be found an illuminating article on the subject. American Aviation discusses a study recently made by Gilbert L. Gifford, associate professor in transportation, College of Business Administration, University of Tennessee, and J. Freed, his research assistant. Just one paragraph from this story is enough to highlight the situation. That paragraph follows:

"Air freight development has been seriously handicapped and much of the advantage of air transportation of property wiped out because an estimated 80 percent of the total in-transit time of air freight is consumed by slow and inefficient ground handling, due to a lack of adequate centralized freight terminal facilities at most airports."

The matter of terminal handling is a large and complicated one. Effective work has been done on this subject by the Lockheed Aircraft Company, whose L. R. Hackney prepared an air cargo progress report entitled Planning the Air Freight Terminal. (See March, April, May, 1950, issues of A. T.). This brochure has had wide distribution and its excellent contents are known to many of the people in, or related to, the air freight field.

Hackney's studies emphasize the importance of advance determination of the types of commodities to be handled, as a basic requirement in planning air freight handling facilities. This poses a complex problem. On the one hand, there is no difficulty in determining the classifications and categories of the merchandise which will make up the so-called hard freight tonnage. There is, however, a great amount of difficulty in determining how much hard freight can be expected to move because of

# EXHIBIT 3

Gomparative Analysis of Air Express and Air Freight Reflecting Relations of Revenue, Volume (Ton Miles) and Yield, as actually experienced by the 16 Domestic Mail and Passenger Carriers During the Year 1947

		Air Express		Air Freight				
Air Line	Revenue \$	Ton Miles	Yield Per Ton Mile	Revenue 3	Ton Miles	Yield Per Ton Mile		
American	\$1,836,439	5,578,531	32.92¢	\$ 5,962,307	31,845,434	18.72¢		
Eastern	1,202,521	3,560,551	33,77¢	1,804,427	9,150,100	19.72¢		
TWA	1,586,127	4,878,633	32.51¢	2,265,823	12,035,978	18.83¢		
United	2,073,265	6,789,328	30.54¢	4,258,362	23,429,654	18.18¢		
Braniff	266,181	832,518	31,97¢	275,272	1,174,865	23,43¢		
Capital	567,936	1,747,705	32.50¢	1,521,340	7,450,410	20.42¢		
Chicago & Southern	169,304	533,995	31.71¢	150,418	632,951	23.76¢		
Delta	209,499	717,372	29.20¢	401,565	1,885,917	21.29¢		
National	187,523	588,466	31.87¢	240,677	1,385,412	17,37¢		
Northwest	554,815	1,657,866	33,47¢	1,003,549	4,643,245	21.61¢		
Western	99,003	316,588	31.27¢	100,752	417,662	24.12¢		
Colonial	27,132	69,354	39.12¢	45,743	110,397	41.44¢		
Continental	35,963	97,881	36,76¢	90,163	371,784	24.25¢		
Inland	21,704	64,736	33,53¢	30,720	126,815	24.22¢		
Mid-Continent	73,918	217,395	34.000	89,591	353,288	25,36¢		
Northeast	45,885	111,122	41,29¢	82,606	229,966	35,92¢		
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the unknown quantity which appears in connection with the number of Westbound schedules which can be accommodated by sufficient tonnage for the Eastbound backhaul.

Those who are charged with the responsibility of planning airport facilities, need reliable information upon which to base forecasts, not only of what will move through an air freight terminal, but also how much will move through it.

These people are justifiably suspicious of forecasts which have pointed up vast tonnages in the air transport of fruits and vegetables, very little of which have materialized to date.

Terminal handling and the efficiencies and inefficiencies thereof, will either subtract from, or add to, the overall air freight rate structure. Therefore, improvements in terminal handling cannot come too soon. At the present, however, it is extremely difficult to organize large scale planning due to the lack of answers to some very important questions. Air freight terminals will represent sizeable investments on the part of private capital, cities, counties and other political subdivisions. These investments should be based on facts, rather than guesses.

The importance of the relation of possible perishable tonnage to overall tonnage is such that it will influence the location, the size, and the design of air freight terminal facilities. The question of customer acceptance required to support air shipment of sizeable tonnages of fruits and vegetables, is a basic element in planning of terminals. It is the ultimate consumer who will pay for the operating costs and the depreciation charges involved in air freight terminals, yet, at this time, little is known about the ultimate consumer of fruits and vegetables which have been grown and harvested specifically for air transport.

Therefore, any project, the objective of which is the solution of the customer acceptance question, is a project which justifies the support of all those concerned with the sorely needed improvement in air freight handling and terminal facilities.

#### U. S. OVERSEAS AIR CARGO

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COLLINS ENGINEERING COMPANY 9054 Washington Blvd. Culver City, Calif. As an example, a wholesale jeweler interviewed in the National Air Cargo Survey indicated that air service permitted rings to be forwarded on consignment and returned for resizing and resetting with the least possible delay. Moreover, retailers not employing watchmakers or jewelers could increase their foreign sales by having repairs and special orders in consumers' hands within a few hours after such work was completed. Other customer appeals possessed by air cargo service, which were cited in that survey, include quick clearance through Customs, and arrival of goods in better condition than via surface transport.

# (C) Estimates of Overseas Air Cargo Potential

Few forecasts have been made of the total air cargo potential in the overseas trade of the United States, and those few differ widely. One study, made in 1943, estimated that overseas air cargo traffic by 1950 (three to five years after the end of the war) might amount to from 50,000 to 75,000 tons of valuable commodities per year each way, in both the import and export trades. Another investigator predicted in 1944 that by 1950, yearly commercial exports and imports by air, combined, would total 7,000 tons, and by 1955, 35,000 tons. A third projection indicates the total potential air cargo traffic rather than the amount which will be carried in a stated year. According to this projection, the potential annual airline revenues from international air cargo service are \$81 million at a rate of 18 to 20 cents per ton-mile and \$229 million at a rate of nine to 10 cents per ton-mile. Thus the potential ton-mileage at the first level of rates would be between 405 and 450 millions; and at the second level of rates between approximately 2.3 and 2.5 billions. On the basis of the latter level of rates, and assuming an average

length of haul per ton of 2,000 miles for illustrative purposes, the indicated potential international air cargo would be in the neighborhood of 1.2 million tons.

Actually, the total foreign trade by air is running at levels between the first two estimates given above. Aggregate air exports and imports in 1947 reached 27,480 tons; and it is estimated by the Transportation Division that total foreign trade by air in 1948 was in the neighborhood of 36,000 tons.

Projections have also been made of potential trade by air between continental United States and two of the noncontiguous territories. Alaska Airlines estimated during the Fall of 1948 in the United States-Alaska Service Case that by 1953, a potential of 42,-790 tons of cargo could be developed in trade between continental United States and Alaska, apparently assuming that the carrier's route applications were granted. It was felt that in the first year, only 10,000 tons would be carried, but that in five years (approximately 1953) the above total would represent the potential. The total was broken down as follows: Diversion from surface traffic-15,000 tons; new traffic-7,500 tons; military traffic, normal supplies-4,800 tons; military construction-10,000 tons; and south-bound traffic-5,490 tons.

The Government of Puerto Rico . . . estimated that in 1953, 4,176 tons of cargo would move between continental United States and Puerto Rico. This is a projection from the 1947 experience with respect to air participation in the movement of traffic between those areas valued at more than \$1 per pound, with allowance for additional traffic stemming from increased promotional activities and reduced rates.

The Transportation Division has published estimates of potential air cargo trade between the United States and South America, based on statistics for the year 1939. Commodities moving



in that trade which were valued at 50 cents a pound or more were included as potential air cargo, as well as commodities possessing the characteristics of perishability or style value which were valued at 10 cents per pound or more. While the items included were considered potential air cargo, the estimates did not carry the implication that particular commodities or a given volume of traffic actually would move by air in the future. Shown below is a summary of potential air cargo exports to, and imports from, South

America for 10 individual countries:

Countries	U.S. exports (Shipping weight)	U.S. imports (Shipping weight)
Argentina	 8,314,685	1,820,978
Bolivia	 891,830	217
Brasil	 9,657,476	1,649,736
Chile	 3,459,997	298,184
Colombia	 8,783,908	77,101
Ecuador	 872,009	88,414
Paraguay		162,273
Peru	 3,377,118	6,004
Uruguay	 619,932	47,120
Venezuela	 10,916,378	41,584
Total	 47,013,841	4,196,556

According to the above table, and on the basis of the underlying assumptions partially described above, the total annual United States air cargo potential (north-bound and south-bound combined) in trade with South America is approximately 25,600 tons. While the basic studies must be consulted for full details, it may be noted here that 23,353 tons, or 91.2 per cent of the total, represented commodities other than perishables and style commodities, and that the bulk of both potential exports and potential imports lay in two value groups. In exports, 57.1 per cent of the potential shipping weight was accounted for by the value group, \$0.50-0.99, and 28.5 per cent by the value group, \$1.00 to 1.99. The respective figures for imports were 75.7 and 11.9 per cent.

For 11 countries analyzed (in a table not shown here) the shipping weight of exports to the United States valued at more than \$0.50 per pound aggregated 50,147 tons, while imports from the United States of more than such minimum value totaled 58,787 tons. Obviously these figures have very limited value as measures of air cargo potential in a given postwar year. Not only were seven of the countries shown devastated by the war, but the economic structures of the remaining four were altered. However, the table is of value in portraying characteristics of United States-European trade in the prewar period, and in some cases may throw some light on the eventual pattern of postwar trade.

# (D) Short-Range Traffic Prospects

An over-all survey of the data presented in this report and in the underlying studies from which some of the data were drawn suggests that the volume of United States overseas air cargo traffic, as defined in this report, will continue the upward trend already established for several years, although at a decreasing annual rate of growth. The evidence seems conclusive that continued growth is inevitable; but it is equally clear that the degree of expansion at current rate levels is limited. Air cargo as a relatively high-cost service may be expected to rise and fall with the tide of general business conditions in the United States and abroad. At the same time, the opportunity for cost reductions are relatively greater in the field of air carriage than in older, more stabilized media of transportation.

It has been shown that total United States foreign trade by air, based on Census data, totaled 27,480 tons in 1947. The share of United States certificated carriers in that total cannot be determined precisely, but it may be noted that in 1947 they carried 23,031 tons

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1 pound	\$0.60	\$0.65	80.70	\$0.75	\$0.75	\$0.8	
2 pounds	1.68	1.15	1.26	1.39	1.47	1.6	
8 pounds	1.56	1.65	1.26 1.82	2.03	2.19	2.4	
	2 04	2.16	2.38	2.67	2.91	3.2	
5 pounds	3.52	2.65	2.94	3.31	3.63	4.0	
6 pounds 7 pounds	3.00	3.15	3.50	3.95	4.35	4.8	
8 nounds	3.48	3.65	4.06	4.59	5.07	5.6	
0 nounds		4.15	4.62	5.23	5.79	7.5	
9 pounds	4.44	4.65 5.15	5.18	5.87 6.51	6.51 7.23	8.6	
11 pounds	5.40	5.65	6.30	7.15	7.95	8.8	
12 nounds	E 9.9	6.15	6.86	7.15	8.67	9.6	
13 pounds		6.66	7.42	8.43	9.39	10.4	
13 pounds	6.84	7.15 7.65	7.98	9.07	10.11	11.2	
		7.65	8.54	9.71	10.83	12.€	
16 pounds		8.15	9.10	10.35	11.55	12.8	
17 pounds	8.28 8.76	8.65	9.66	10.99	12.27	13.6	
18 pounds	5.10	9.15	10.22	11.63 12.27	12.99	14.4	
30 pounds	9.72	9.65 10.15	- 10.78 - 11.34	12.27	14.43	16.6	
21 pounds	10.20	10.65	11.90	13.55	15.15	16.8	
22 pounds	10.68	11.15	12.46	14.19	15.87	17.6	
23 pounds	11.16	11.65	13.02	14.83	16.59	18.4	
23 pounds	11.64	12.15	13.58	15.47	17.21	19.5	
25 pounds	12.13	12.65	14.14	16.11 16.75	18.03	20.6	
26 p unds	12.60	13.15	14.70	16.75	18.75	20.8	
27 pounds	13.08	13.65	15.26	17.39	19.47	21.0	
29 pounds	13.56	14.15	15.83 16.88	18.03	20.19	22.4	
30 pounds	14.52	14.65 15.15	16.94	18.67 19.31	20.91	23.2	
30 pounds	15.00	15.65	17.50	19.95	22.35	24.8	
32 pounds	15.48	16.15	18.06	20.59	23.07	25.6	
33 pounds	15.48	16,65	18.62	21.23	23.79	26.4	
34 pounds	16.44	17.15	19.18	21.87	24.51	27.1	
35 pounds	16.92	17.65	19.74	22.51	25.23	28.0	
36 pounds	17.40	18.15	20.30	23.15	25.96	28.8	
37 pounds	17.88	18.65	20.86		26,67	29.0	
	18.36	19.15	21.42	24.43	27.39	30.	
39 pounds	19.32	19.65 20.15	21.98	25.07	28.11	31.	
41 pounds	19.80	20.15	23.10	25.71 26.35	28.83	32.6	
41 pounds	20.28	21.15	23.66	26.99	30.27	33.	
43 pounds	20.76	21.65	24.22	27.63	38.99	34.4	
44 pounds	21.24	22.15	24.78	27.63 38.27	36,99 31.71	35.3	
45 pounds	21.72	22.65	25.34	28.91	32.43	36.0	
46 pounds	22.20	23.15	25.90	29.55	33.15	36.	
		23.65	26.46	30.19	33,87	87.	
48 pounds	23.16	24.15	27.02	30.83	34.59	38.	
50 pounds	23.64	24.65	27.58	31.47	35.31	39.3	
51 pounds	24.60	25.15	28.14 28.70	32.11 32.75	36.03 36.75	40.	
53 pounds	25.08	26.15	29.26	33.39	37.47	41.	
53 pounds	25.56	26.65	29.82	34.03	38.19	42.	
54 pounds	26.04	27.15	30.38	34.67	38.91	43.	
55 pounds	26.52	27.65	30.94	35.31	39.63	44.	
56 pounds	27.00	28.15	31.50	35.95	40.35	44.3	
or pounds	27.48	28.65	32.06	36.59	41.07	46.	
58 pounds	27.96	29.15	32.62	37.23			
as pounds	28.44	29.65	33.18	37.87	42.51	47.	
61 pounds	29.40	30.15	33.74	39.15	43.23	48.	
62 pounds	29.88	31.15	34.86	39.79	44.67	49.	
63 pounds	30.36		35.42	40.43	45.39	50.	
94 pounds	30.84	32.15	35.98	41.07	46.11	51.	
65 pounds	31.32	32.15 32.65	36.54	41.07	46.83	52.	
ee pounds	31.80	33.15	37.10	42.35	47.55	52.	
er bounds	32.28	33.65	37.66	42.99	48.27	53.0	
	32.76	34.15	38.22	43.63	48.99	54.	
69 pounds	33.72	35.15	38.78	44.27	50.43	55.5	

International and overseas "American Flag" carriers (scheduled service only)

Express and	freight revenue	\$17,526,276
	freight-pounds carried	
Average rev	enue per pound carried	\$0.409
Express and	freight ton-miles	32,890,745
	gth of haul per ton carried-miles	
Average rev	renue per ton-mile	\$0.533

United States foreign trade by air

Exports—value	193,589,000
Exports—shipping weight (pounds)	44,076,000
Imports-Value	89,529,000
Imports—shipping weight (pounds)	10.883,000
Exports—average value per pound	\$4.39
Imports—average value per pound	\$8.23
Exports plus imports—average value per pound	

of express and freight in "international and overseas" air transportation, 21,421 in scheduled, and 1.610 in nonscheduled service. These figures cannot be compared directly with the foregoing figure on total United States air export and import tonnage, since they include cargo traffic moved between continental United States and its territories and possessions, which is not included in Census data on air exports and imports, as well as some traffic carried between points in individual foreign countries. While the volume of these latter types of traffic cannot be ascertained for the carriers as a whole, it appears that the United States certificated carriers accounted for between 70 and 80 percent of the tonnage involved in United States foreign trade by air in 1947.

In view of the predominance of United States certificated carriers in United States foreign trade by air during 1947, their operations may be used to illustrate a significant point concerning the relationship of air cargo charges to value of products carried. The boxed data covering the year 1947 are pertinent in this connection.

These data indicate that, for all express and freight carried in scheduled service by United States international and overseas airlines during 1947, the carriers' receipts averaged 53.3 cents per ton-mile, which over an average length of haul per ton of 1,535 miles, were equivalent to 40.9 cents per pound. In the same period, the average value of commodities moving in the United States air trade was \$5.15 per pound. While the lack of strict comparability in the data prevent an exact finding, the above data show, as a rough approximation, that the air carriers' cargo charges per pound constituted approximately 8 percent of the value per pound of commodities moving in United States foreign trade by air.

The significance of this ratio, with allowance for a margin of error, is that at the 1947 level of air cargo rates, the carriers attracted only commodities which, on the average, were of very high value; and that sizeable rate reductions will be necessary to encourage the movement by air of any large proportion of the traffic often considered air cargo potential.

According to data in a study previously cited, the average value per pound of combined exports and imports in 1939 valued at 50 cents or more per pound was approximately \$2.20. If it were assumed that commodities shipped by air could not bear freight charges averaging in excess of 8 percent of the value of the commodities, air cargo charges would have to be lowered to approximately 17.6 cents per pound (or 22.9 cents per ton-mile on the basis of the 1947 average length of haul per ton) to attract the requisite volume of lower-valued goods to reduce the value per pound of all traffic to \$2.20.

Such an assumption, of course, is not warranted except when properly qualified. Much cargo traffic may move by air, even under nonemergency conditions, at charges which constitute more than 8 percent of its value; and as shippers realize greater indirect economies from the speed of air service they are willing to pay higher rates for air cargo service than they otherwise would. Moreover, the 8-percent figure is only an approximation based upon 1 year's traffic, and upon exports and imports averaged together. The above example, however, does serve to illustrate the fact that realization of an air cargo potential consisting of all commodities valued at more than 50 cents per pound would necessitate drastic rate reductions combined with increased promotional activity to acquaint exporters and

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Readily available data do not permit a well-founded estimate of United States overseas air cargo potential, but a survey of the data presented or referred to in this report provides some basis for setting an upper limit upon prospective traffic over a short period. The statistics on Page 34 indicate recent trends in overseas air cargo traffic and rates.

It will be noted that in 1947, the average rate on cargo carried by United States international and overseas carriers, as measured by revenue per tonmile, decreased approximately 30 percent. This reduction in rates was accompanied by more than a 100-percent increase in ton-miles, and a 94-percent rise in tonnage carried. That the carriers were enabled to attract a greater volume of lower-valued commodities at reduced rates is indicated by a decrease in the average value per pound of total United States air exports and imports from \$5.80 to \$5.15, although as noted previously, the latter figures apply to total United States air trade rather than that part accounted for by the United States certificated carriers. In 1948, at rates averaging between 11 and 12 percent lower than 1947, tonmiles of cargo service performed by United States international and overseas carriers increased nearly 38 per-

A reduction in air cargo rates to an average of 17.6 cents per pound (or 22.9 cents per ton-mile) apparently would be sufficient to attract much of the traffic in United States foreign trade which is valued at more than 50 cents a pound, since at that level of rates, transportation charges would, on the average, constitute approximately 8 percent of the value of such traffic. Some confirmation of this hypothesis is derived from the fact that, if rates were reduced to the level indicated above, and if resulting traffic increases were in proportion to those which accompanied rate reductions in 1947 and 1948, the indicated potential would approach 100,000 tons annually. This figure would appear to be the approximate upper limit of traffic which airlines could realize in United States foreign trade on the basis of rate reductions alone, since it is unlikely that

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Tons of express and freight carried in scheduled service  Ton-miles of express and freight in scheduled ser-	7,504	11,040	21,421	30,052
vice (000 omitted)	8,718	15,090	32,891	45,336
United States foreign trade by air: Tonnage of exports and imports, shipping weight	6,995	15,158	27,480	°36,000
Value of exports and imports (000 omitted) Value per pound of exports and imports	\$159,981 \$11.44	\$175,806 \$5.80	\$283,118 \$5.15	

<sup>1</sup>Based on first three quarters only.

<sup>8</sup>Estimate.
Source: Carrier data are based on CAB reports, and air trade data for 1945, 1946 and 1947 on published reports of the Census Bureau or information derived from unpublished data in Census files.

costs in overseas service can be reduced below 22.9 cents per ton-mile in the near future. It is recognized that the above analysis does not allow for certain economies realizable by shippers through the use of air cargo services which act as offsets to the higher rates charged. To the extent that traffic can be generated through demonstration of such economies, the potential available to air carriers would be correspondingly increased.\*

\*An official of Seaboard and Western Airlines has stated that that carrier's wearing apparel traffic has been largely in the low- and medium-priced field, including cotton underset, 7:30 a doses; overcoats, 32:30; abos, overcoats, 7:30; a doses; overcoats, 32:30; a doses; overcoats, 30:30; a doses; overcoats, 30:30;

The foregoing discussion has referred particularly to foreign trade, excluding traffic between continental United States and noncontiguous territories, although for illustrative purposes data were used in some cases which included "overseas" carriers along with "international" carriers. Information available in connection with applications for additional air service to Alaska, Puerto Rico, and Hawaii indicates that traffic to and from those territories, in the order given, will constitute appreciable increments to the air movement in foreign trade. The estimates of air cargo potential for Alaska and Puerto Rico shown in a previous section will not be appraised here, except to note that the forecast for Alaska of 42,790 tons is probably much too high to be realized by 1953.

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